

Minutes
Waterfront Advisory Committee
Zoom
February 6, 2023

Attending: Martin Overington, Tom Shannon, Donald Dubac, Arthur Cady, Kaare Christian and Jo Hills

Martin Overington called the meeting to order at 7:07.

Minutes — January minutes corrected. Motion to approve. Made by Arthur Cady, seconded by Donald Dubac, all approved

Finances

Overington went over our various accounts.

Town Account — \$3,927.14

Friends of the River Account — \$1,688.17

Parks holds Hover grant money - \$1500

Martin Overington said that the Town can write checks for us.

OLD BUSINESS

Trees

Cady will call George Weidler from Phantom Gardener to see if he will attend meeting to discuss trees.

Grants

Did not receive a grant from the Partners for Climate Action.

Barges

Nothing new. Thinking the idea may have been paused or abandoned because there appears to be nothing on the DEC website.

NEW BUSINESS

Cheviot Park

Lamp post removed.

Grants

Hover Grant — Bought hitch \$50, boat cover \$184 and 11 foot rake \$190, remainder will be spent in spring. Overington sent in report and tax form.

Bank of Greene County Grant — \$500

Michael Brown will go to Twin Brooks Nursery to get quotes on 12 tall trees for Cheviot and Ice House Landing to plant in the spring. May come in with a lower quote than Phantom Gardener since they grow their trees.

Bags

Jo Hills will bring more bags to Otto's and pick up money.

Ice House Landing

Overington will ask Anthony Cidras to put boulders at Ice House Landing. Discussion followed on what kind of access and activities do we want at Ice House Landing - campsites for the Hudson River Greenway Water Trail, kayak launching, boat launching. Discussion on auto access at the site and kayak/boat launching from the site.

Overington will present the Ice House Landing plan at the Town Board meeting.

The Right of Way

Amtrak can't block out cars on the Right of Way because the state owns a portion of the row on the water side of the tracks. We don't want to encourage driving on the ROW.

Joint Meeting

Overington foresees a meeting of the WAC and LWRP. This will help us determine what our further interests should be. LWRP is developing harbormanagement laws for Germantown.

Motion to adjourn made by Cady, seconded by Dubac.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04

Next meeting March 6.